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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: TEXT ON PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS

ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 89

REF: STATE 44608 PARA 1

1. BEFORE PLENARY FEBRUARY 25, BUCHHEIM HANDED TO TIMERBAEV  
DRAFT TEXT OF UNDERSTANDING ON EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEVELOPMENT  
TESTS, ETC., AND TOLD HIM THAT US SIDE WISHED TO HAVE THIS  
CONSIDERED AS TEXT OF SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON  
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,  
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE TREATY, THE PARTIES HAVE  
AGREED THAT PARAGRAPH 2(C) OF ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY  
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:

(A) DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES  
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A "PEACEFUL APPLICATION", AND ANY  
SUCH DEVELOPMENT TESTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT ONLY WITHIN  
THE BOUNDARIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST SITES SPECIFIED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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ON LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

(B) ASSOCIATING TEST FACILITIES, INSTRUMENTATION  
OR PROCEDURES RELATED ONLY TO TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
OR THEIR EFFECTS WITH ANY EXPLOSION CARRIED OUT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A  
"PEACEFUL APPLICATION".

END TEXT.

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